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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2829

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARAMARIBO 0772

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS, NS

SUBJ: REACTIONS TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

REF : STATE 211862

1. THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC COMMENT BY GOS OFFICIALS OR MEDIA ON INCIDENT AT PANMUNJOM. LOCAL PRESS INCLUDING RADIO AND TELEVISION CARRIED STRAIGHTFORWARD REPORTS OF INCIDENT, BUT BEYOND THAT MATTER HAS NOT BEEN A SUBJECT OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

2. LIKEWISE NO GOS OFFICIALS HAVE MADE ANY COMMENT OR EVEN MENTIONED THE INCIDENT TO US IN PRIVATE. THIS SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, NECESSARILY BE INTERPRETED AS A LACK OF CONCERN ON THE PART OF THE GOS WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUES AT STAKE IN KOREA BUT SIMPLY AS AN INDICATION THAT SURINAM DOES NOT PAY A GREAT DEAL OF ATTENTION TO EVENTS THAT HAPPEN FAR AWAY FROM HOME. WE KNOW THAT RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS WISH TO SEE PROBLEMS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA SETTLED PEACEFULLY, AND THE PRIME MINISTER HAS REPORTEDLY URGED THE NORTH KOREANS TO SIT DOWN WITH THE SOUTH KOREANS TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES WITHOUT WAR, BUT PANMUNJOM INCIDENT AND FOLLOW UP HAVE NOT GENERATED SPECIFIC RESPONSE. IT IS RATHER ONE OF THOSE EVEBTS WHICH SURINAMEERS HEAR ABOUT, BUT DO NOT UNDERSTAND VERY WELL, AND HENCE DO NOT SEE AS RELEVANT TO LIFE IN PARAMARIBO.

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